

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1507

Page 1, line 1, replace the first "section" with "sections 15.1-02-04 and"

Page 1, line 1, replace the first comma with "and"

Page 1, line 1, remove the second comma

Page 1, line 2, remove "and section 15.1-21-02.2"

Page 1, line 2, after "to" insert "the duties of the superintendent of public instruction to report to the legislative management and"

Page 1, line 3, remove "and graduation requirements"

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-02-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-02-04. Superintendent of public instruction - Duties. (Effective through June 30, 2023)

The superintendent of public instruction:

1. Shall supervise the provision of elementary and secondary education to the students of this state.
2. Shall supervise the establishment and maintenance of schools and provide advice and counsel regarding the welfare of the schools.
3. Shall supervise the development of course content standards.
4. Shall supervise the assessment of students.
5. Shall serve as an ex officio member of the board of university and school lands.
6. Shall keep a complete record of all official acts and appeals.
7. As appropriate, shall determine the outcome of appeals regarding education matters.
8. Shall direct school district annexation, reorganization, and dissolution and employ and compensate personnel necessary to enable the state board of public school education to carry out its powers and duties regarding school district annexation, reorganization, and dissolution.
9. Shall facilitate a process to review and update annually the statewide prekindergarten through grade twelve education strategic vision. The process must include input and participation from a steering committee that includes representatives of all state-level entities receiving state education funding and education stakeholder groups. Each steering

committee member entity receiving state education funds shall provide components of the entity's strategic plan which are aligned to the statewide strategic vision. The steering committee shall prepare a collaborative report of the strategic plans of each committee member entity receiving state education funds. The superintendent shall provide the collaborative report and any updates to the strategic vision to the legislative management during each interim and to a joint meeting of the education standing committees during each regular legislative session.

10. Shall administer a student loan forgiveness program for individuals teaching at grade levels, in content areas, and in geographical locations identified as having a teacher shortage or critical need.
11. Shall facilitate the development and implementation of a North Dakota learning continuum in collaboration with the department of career and technical education, upon the recommendation of the kindergarten through grade twelve education coordination council.
12. Shall collaborate with education and workforce development stakeholder groups to determine how best to integrate computer science and cybersecurity into the high school graduation requirements under section 15.1-21-02.2, beginning July 1, 2025. Before September 1, 2022, the superintendent shall report to the legislative management any recommended statutory changes required to implement computer science and cybersecurity as high school graduation requirements.

Superintendent of public instruction - Duties. (Effective after June 30, 2023)

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10. Shall facilitate the development and implementation of a North Dakota learning continuum in collaboration with the department of career and technical education, upon the recommendation of the kindergarten through grade twelve education coordination council."

Page 2, line 13, after "II" insert "and one unit for which algebra II is a prerequisite"

Page 2, line 13, after "and" insert "or"

Page 2, line 14, overstrike "for which algebra II is a prerequisite" and insert immediately thereafter "of computer science and cybersecurity, unless this requirement is met under paragraph 3 of subdivision c"

Page 2, line 14, remove "and"

Page 2, remove lines 15 and 16

Page 3, remove lines 10 through 31

Page 4, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 5, remove lines 1 through 27

Page 5, line 28, replace "This" with "Section 1 of this Act becomes effective upon filing of this Act with the secretary of state. Sections 2 and 3 of this"

Page 5, line 28, replace "becomes" with "become"

Renumber accordingly